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GENERAL RECOMMENDATION ANALYSIS
AND BUDGET BREAKDOWN

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JUNE 16 - 18, 1972

RECOMMENDATION ANALYSIS

LITERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS

Recommendation to government

The report of the conference should be submitted

to the Department of Education

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RECOMMENDATION ANALYSIS

I. CULTURAL EDUCATION

COMMENTS

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| 1. Curriculum in general | Recommendations should be referred |
| 2. Social Studies curriculum | to the Departments of Education and |
| 3. Language curriculum | to the Universities to determine |
| 4. Instructional materials and teaching aids | feasibility for implementation and |
| 5. Teacher education and qualifications | cost of implementation. |
| 6. Financial assistance through Department of Education (language programs). | |
| 7. Research through Department of Education | |
| 8. Course accreditation | |
| 9. Provision of school facilities and audio-visuals for ethno-cultural education | |
| 10. Recommendations concerning the Universities - (language teaching and ethnic studies). | |
| 11. General recommendations both Education Departments | |

II. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CHANGES IN EXISTING LEGISLATION

COMMENTS

1. General (Recommendations concerning)

Changes in existing legislation should be referred to the following Departments for feasibility study:

- (a) Liquor laws relaxed
- (b) Tariff charges on imports
- (c) Regulations for act permitting instruction in schools in languages other than French and English. Make statute active -
- (d) Amendment to Amusements Act 1971 exempting bona fide charitable organizations from payment of lottery taxes
- (e) Exemption of property or other forms of taxation for bona fide cultural organizations
- (f) Minister of CYR should have more funds with priority reconsiderations

- 1. (a) Alberta Liquor Control Board
- (b) Federal Government

(c) Department of Education

(d) CYR - no funds required

(e) CYR - no funds required

(f) CYR

- (g) Broadcasting

(g) Department of Intergovernmental Affairs

2. Recommendations concerning new Canadians

COMMENTS

- (a) Advisory group to assist new immigrants with information and aid and advise government
- (b) Provincial Government to assist financially on a per child basis - part-time non-credit courses in mother tongues
- (c) Province to recommend to Federal Government that all landed immigrants receive Canadian Citizenship after 3 years

(a) Advisory body - \$11,500

(b) Education

(c) Department of Intergovernmental Affairs

COMMENTS

- (d) Province to recommend to Federal Government to make changes in the Citizenship and Immigration Act to allow individual to acquire Canadian Citizenship by swearing allegiance to Canadian flag, Constitution and Bill of Rights
 - (e) Province co-operate with Federal Government to establish Canadian Ethnic Studies Centers
 - (f) Province co-operate with Federal Government to provide increased and more effective orientation services for immigrants
 - (g) Establish a board of appeal to hear grievances on accreditation of tradesmen and professionals coming from abroad
 - (h) More concern with well being of immigrants to Alberta. Establish counselling services
 - (i) Redefining of terms: ethnic, nation, minority, majority, etc.
- (d) Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
 - (e) Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
 - (f) Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
 - (g) Department of Labour
 - (h) Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation - Multicultural Office - \$45,700
 - (i) CYR - no cost

III. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MEDIA

COMMENTS

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| 1. Continuous government support for the operation of CKUA | 1. Alberta Government Telephones |
| 2. "Cultural Reporters" be established for each of the major newspapers | 2. News Media |
| 3. Allocation of time and resources for regular multicultural programming via press, radio and T. V. | 3. Department of Intergovernmental Affairs |
| 4. Production of records, tapes, slides, film-strips and films on topics related to the ethnic cultures. Financial assistance to Department of Education | 4. Department of Education |
| 5. Elimination of bias in news media through stronger legislation. (Alberta Human Rights Act Individual Persons Protection Act). | 5. Human Rights Branch |
| 6. More typewriters in Canada be able to type in both official languages | 6. Department of Education |
| 7. Encouragement of the uses of T. V. and other media to facilitate language instruction | 7. Department of Education |
| 8. Task force be established to build collection of resource materials for schools and media use | 8. Department of Education and Central Library Services |
| 9. Establishment of an intercultural bulletin | 9. CYR - \$12,800 |
| 10. Publication of a review Journal in the official language and extended articles in ethnic languages | 10. CYR - under study |

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND INTER-
CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

COMMENTS

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| 1. All government sponsored cultural activities to include all cultural groups regardless of size | 1. CYR |
| 2. Government to sponsor Cultural Heritage Festivals | 2. CYR - \$50,000 |
| 3. Government should subsidize selected cultural groups - particularly when they are invited to perform out of the Province | 3. CYR - \$20,000 |
| 4. A program of cultural exchanges within the Province, inter-provincially and internationally | 4. CYR - \$50,000 |
| 5. Establishment of a Multicultural Centre through the co-operation of the three levels of governments and various cultural groups | 5. CYR - under study |
| 6. Workshops for media | 6. CYR - \$3,000 |

V. PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL
ARTS AND HISTORY

COMMENTS

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| 1. Development of libraries for cultural History and Art of ethno-cultural groups | 1. CYR - under present planning |
| 2. Translation or importation of minority culture books made available to school libraries | 2. CYR - needs study |
| 3. Publication of informative materials on ethno-cultural groups, history, music, folklore, customs, traditions | 3. CYR - Book \$50,000 reclaimable through sale |
| 4. Books available in large libraries and made available to libraries in province. | 4. CYR - Library grants to large libraries presently being studied |
| 5. Multicultural library facilities be centralized - (Regional libraries) and be used for preservation of cultures in Alberta | 5. CYR - under study |
| 6. Establishment of Journals as vehicles for writers and artists | 6. CYR - needs study |
| 7. Canadian content in school texts | 7. Department of Education - presently under study |
| 8. Retention of cultural artifacts in museums and archives | 8. PMAA - expansion of present facilities |
| 9. Microfilming ethno-cultural information | 9. needs study |
| 10. Increased financial assistance to local museums | 10. CYR - \$10,000 |
| 11. Provincial agency to be responsible for indentifying, preserving and documenting burial grounds | 11. CYR - needs study |
| 12. Increased financial assistance for preservation and developing historic sites | 12. CYR - should be increased - under study |

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| 13. Encouragement through awards for works of music, writing, choreography and visual arts and crafts in folk arts | 13. CYR - \$25,000 |
| 14. Increased assistance to folk dance schools, workshops, performing tours, training of choral and orchestral directors and other art forms | 14. CYR - \$100,000 |
| 15. Promotion of stage productions, musical operatic, dramatic, both local and touring under Chatauqua | 15. CYR - \$50,000 |
| 16. A provincial equivalent to Canada Council be established to support Alberta artists and researchers in the humanities | 16. CYR - \$50,000 |
| 17. Adapt the use of place names having ethno-cultural significance | 17. CYR - and Department of Intergovernmental Affairs - needs study |
| 18. Instruction in traditional ethnic cookery | 18. Universities and technical schools |

VI. CULTURAL COMPLEXES and FACILITIES

COMMENTS

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| 1. Support for setting up ethno-cultural centers in Alberta | 1. CYR - under study, capital grants |
| 2. The establishment of a multicultural office in Government | 2. CYR - see II 2(h) |
| 3. Cultural facilities be made available at nominal cost or assistance be given for renting facilities | 3. CYR - needs study |
| 4. Where cultural facilities not available free use of schools should be given | 4. Needs study |

VII. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CO-ORDINATING
BODY

COMMENTS

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| 1. A consultative body of representation of all cultural groups be formed | 1. CYR - See II 2(a) |
| 2. Premier of Alberta appoints members of the Advisory Council from delegates chosen by each ethno-cultural group | 2. CYR - See II 2(a) |
| 3. Government of Alberta should act as central registry with respect to the receipt and distribution of information relevant to various cultural groups | 3. CYR - See II 2 (h) |
| 4. Information concerning visiting dignitaries be communicated to the appropriate cultural groups. | 4. CYR and Protocol Office . |
| 5. Boards or Committees to be established to peruse and approve accuracy of information contained in manuscript of textbooks | 5. Department of Education |
| 6. A "board of appeal" to hear objections in respect to dissemination of "information" offensive to ethno-cultural groups. | 6. Human Rights Branch |

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
CULTURAL IDENTITY AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

COMMENTS

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| 1. Government of Alberta give support to Federal policy of bilingualism and multiculturalism | 1. Government of Alberta |
| 2. The Alberta Bill of Rights should include the right of every individual in Alberta to the pursuit of his cultural identity and language | 2. Human Rights Branch |
| 3. Government of Alberta should convey to the Federal Government the suspicions felt by some minority groups that there is discrimination in the granting of landed immigrant visas | 3. Department of Intergovernmental Affairs |
| 4. Dissemination of informing regarding the rights and privileges of minority groups | 4. Human Rights Branch |

IX. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ETHNIC GROUPS	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1. Ethnic groups must justify continuity of existence by ability to remain self-supporting	1. Various cultural groups
2. Care taken by groups to project true image of homeland	2. Various cultural groups
3. Need to use English to "explain" a culture.	3. Various cultural groups

X. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE
NATIVE PEOPLES

COMMENTS

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| 1. That a Department of Native Languages be established at the University level | 1. Universities and Department of Advanced Education |
| 2. The Indians of Canada be encouraged to preserve and develop their own cultural heritages and languages in their own way. | 2. CYR and Departments of Educations |
| 3. That the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation meet with representatives of all Indian language groups to ensure greater attention to all aspects of Indian language and culture | 3. Needs study - Intercultural Education Conference |
| 4. Emphasis should be placed on the cultural contribution of the Indian and Metis people | 4. CYR and Departments of Educations |

XI. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
FUTURE GOVERNMENT POLICIES
AND ATTITUDES

COMMENTS

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| 1. Approach be made to private industry to support cultural activities | 1. Government of Alberta |
| 2. That the Alberta Government make a formal commitment to encourage multiculturalism | 2. Government of Alberta |

XII. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING
SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS ALREADY
IMPLEMENTED

COMMENTS

1. Provincial support of the Official Languages Act and the Federal Multicultural Policy

1. Department of Intergovernmental Affairs

